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Colorado Trends

Unemployment in Colorado continued to climb in August. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Colorado jobless rate edged upward to 4.9 percent from July's revised mark of 4.8. Not since April 1977 has the State seen a rate as high. Last year at this time unemployment was only 3.6 percent of the labor force.

The adjusted number of jobless Coloradans reached a record high for the second month in a row during August. At 73,800 unemployment is up 2,200 from July and a substantial 21,100 from one year ago. Unemployment has increased during six of the first eight months of 1982, clearly illustrating the weakened condition of the Colorado economy during these recessionary times.

The Nation's jobless rate was 9.8 percent for August. That is the same as July, but higher than the 9.5 percent recorded in both May and June. One year ago U.S. unemployment stood at 7.3 percent.

For the first time since the beginning of the year, an upturn was registered in the adjusted number of Colorado joblholders. Employment grew by 4,400 during August to reach 1,433,100. That is 4,000 above last year, but 19,500 below the record high achieved in January 1982.

While the July-August job growth is a positive development, it really is not a sufficient reason for much optimism. The return to work of about 2,000 AMAX workers who had been on layoff status for five weeks provided a good part of the boost in the employment figures. AMAX operations are again scheduled for temporary closures this fall.

The State's unadjusted jobless rate fell to 4.5 percent in August from July's 4.7. Unadjusted employment edged downward to 1,455,700 while unemployment dropped to 69,100.

Three industry groups recorded actual job losses during August. Agriculture experienced its usual mid-summer slowdown, losing 3,100 jobs. Government employment declined by 1,500 with the bulk of that drop coming in state education (-1,000). An expected seasonal loss in local government was largely offset by the return to work of approximately 1,000 striking Regional Transportation District employees in the Denver Metropolitan Area. Finally, manufacturing showed a 100 worker decline in a month which would normally experience the addition of more than 1,000 jobs. Weakness has been apparent in manufacturing for most of 1982. Much of the August softness is attributable to the stone, clay & glass products sector which showed a loss of 400 jobs over the month.

Most industries registered at least small employment gains over July levels. The largest gainers were trade (up 1,700), mining (up 1,400), and services (up 900).

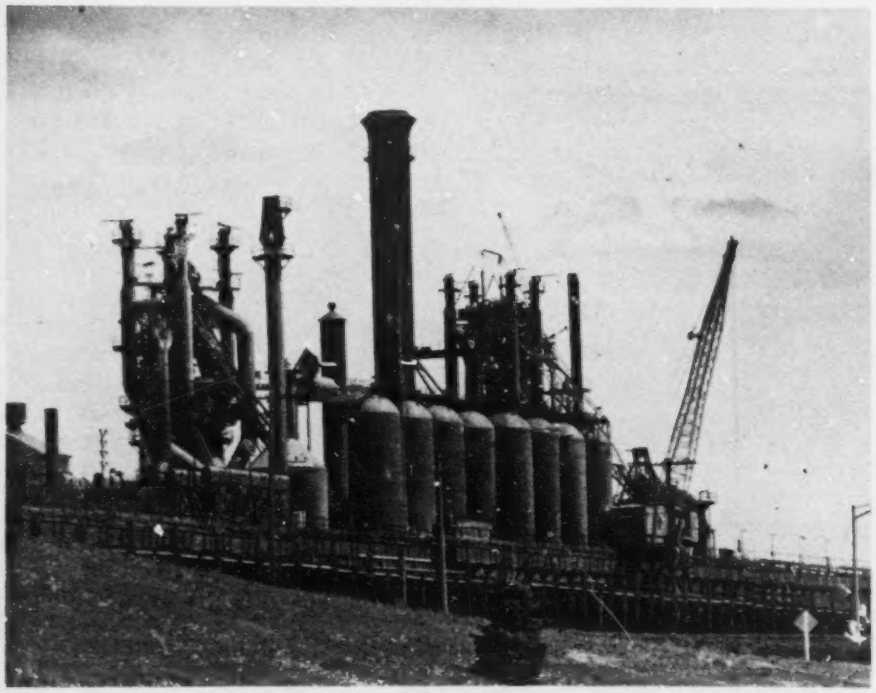
The summer tourist season usually helps spur employment in trade and services during this period. The current increase in services, however, is slightly less than normally expected. Much of the gain in trade appeared in general merchandise stores, up 600 from July.

The upturn in mining is attributable to the reopening of AMAX molybdenum operations. The coal and non-metal sector of the industry was impacted by layoffs of more than 200 workers, while 300 lost their jobs in oil and gas extraction.

Five major industry sectors are currently recording fewer employees than last year at this time--manufacturing (-8,200), government (-5,300), mining (-2,800), transportation & public utilities (-1,500), and agriculture (-700). Agricultural employment, however, has been on the decline for a number of years.

Further rises in Colorado unemployment are anticipated during upcoming months. The business community is still adjusting to the recession reduced demand for goods and services, and layoffs are scheduled across a number of industry sectors as a result.

Interest rates have been trending downward recently and that usually encourages business investment and consumer purchases of large durables and housing. The prime lending rate at most banks is now 13.5 percent or below, down from 17 percent early in the year. Unfortunately, rising unemployment and the poor performance of earnings can be expected to largely offset the effects of lower interest rates and depress consumer demand for some time to come. Weekly real earnings for the average American in August were down 1.3 percent from one year ago.



The Pueblo Area continues to suffer from major layoffs in the steel industry as well as other portions of their economy. The jobless rate in the area has moved from 5.4 to 11.1 percent during the last year.

(Blast furnace photo courtesy of CF&I Steel Corporation of Pueblo.)

UNEMPLOYMENT EDGES HIGHER IN DENVER

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **Denver - Boulder LMA** inched upward during August to reach 4.2 percent, increasing from July's 4.1. That is the highest level in over four and one-half years, but still well below the record 5.5 percent mark last achieved in October 1975. One year ago Metro area unemployment stood at only 3.3 percent.

The adjusted number of Denver jobless grew by 1,500 in the current period reaching 37,900, very near the record high 38,000 unemployed set back in the 1975 recession. In all probability a new record will be achieved before the labor market situation in the area improves. Generally weak economic conditions are expected to continue to force worker cutbacks across many industry sectors during upcoming months.

The deterioration that has already taken place in the Denver economy is apparent when it is considered that joblessness in the area is up by nearly one-third from the same period last year. In August 1981 28,800 workers could not find jobs, a substantial 9,100 fewer than the current mark.

On a brighter note, adjusted employment grew by 1,700 during August to end three straight months of losses. At 862,700 employment is still down 9,600 from the high point reached in January of this year, but up 6,600 from August 1981.

The largest actual job gains during the month came in services (up 800) and trade (up 700). The services industry continues to be less affected by the current weakness in the economy than many other sectors. It is also the biggest employment gainer on an annual basis as 4,500 new jobs have been created in the industry since August 1981. The current upturn in trade came largely in general merchandise stores where 300 were added to the payrolls.

Three industries reported employment losses during August. Manufacturing dropped 700 due largely to continued weakness in the durable goods sector. Agriculture was down 600 which is normal for the month. And government showed a loss of 300 jobs aided by seasonal declines in education. The return to work of 1,000 striking Regional Transportation District workers offset a potentially larger decline in government employment.

The entire transportation industry has been hard hit during the latest recession. Employment in Denver's air transportation sector stood at 12,500 in August, down a substantial 1,300 from last year. Pictured is part of Stapleton International Airport, ranked seventh busiest in the world in 1981.

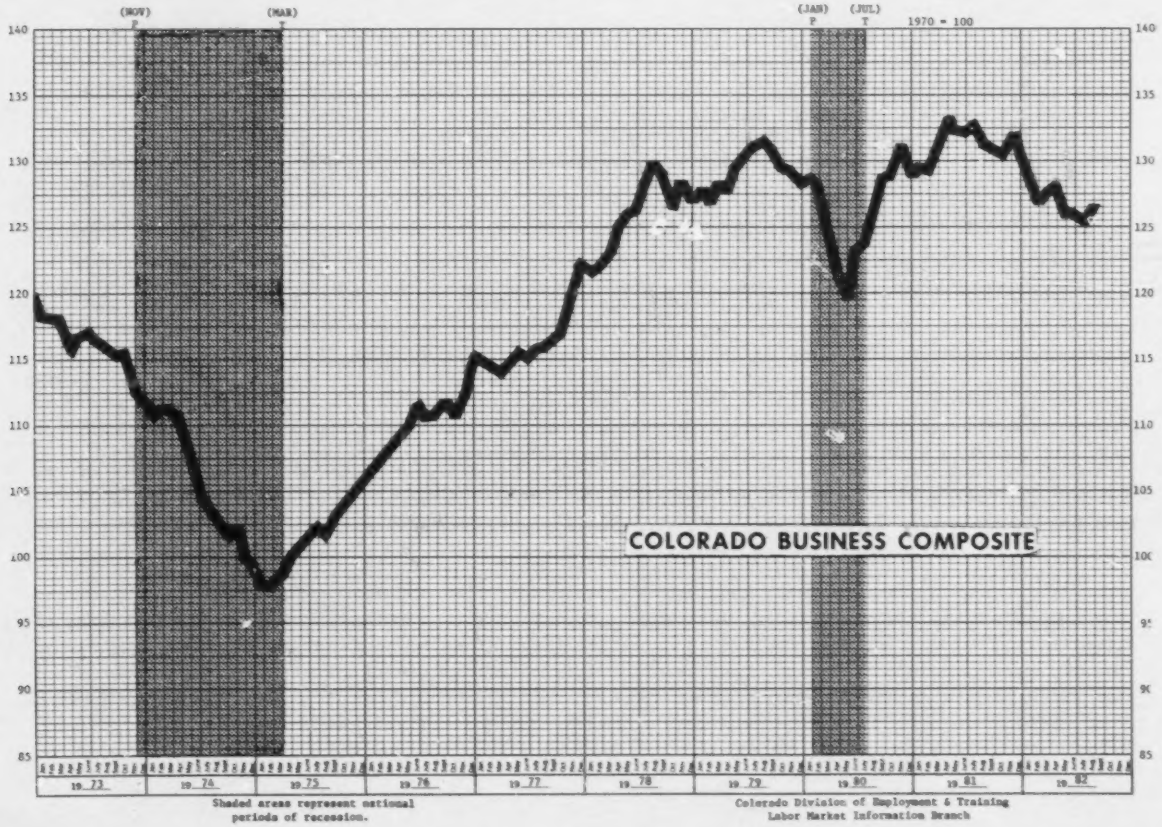
The Colorado Business Composite

The State's index of leading economic indicators jumped 1 percent in August to 126.6. This is the first time the index has risen in the past four months and is the largest increase recorded since April 1981. Two more months of increases in the Colorado Business Composite (CBC) are needed before an upturn in the State's economy can be confirmed. Such a confirmation is expected, however, and would mean that the State will return to higher levels of growth in the near future.

The national economy is in the process of bottoming. A reliable economic variable--which has led or coincided with every recovery since 1945--turned up sharply in August. The ratio, coincident index to lagging index, increased by more than 5 percent from 72.8 to 76.7 over the month. This series has an average lead time of 2 months at past business cycle troughs. *A similar lead at the bottom of this cycle would indicate that the 1981-82 recession lasted through September, a total of 14 months since its outset.* Coincident indicators remain weak for the moment. But sales, industrial production, personal income gains and employment should all begin to show signs of improvement by the fourth quarter. Unemployment, however, is a lagging indicator and could continue to rise until near the end of the year.

The CBC's August gain was led by a 12 percent surge in area stock prices. The regional index leaped from 170.38 in July to finish at 190.66 at the close on the last trading day of August. At the same time volume on the New York Stock Exchange hit record levels.

Two other leading indicator components of the CBC experienced large gains in August. The Colorado net business formation index went up nearly 4 percent to 265.54 from 255.71 one month earlier. The increase came on the strength



COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE[1]

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1970 = 100

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973 . . .	118.1	118.0	117.9	115.5	116.8	117.2	116.2	115.7	115.3	115.5	112.2	111.7	115.8
1974 . . .	110.6	111.2	111.2	110.4	107.6	104.3	104.1	103.0	101.6	102.2	99.8	99.0	105.4
1975 . . .	97.6	97.6	98.5	100.2	101.1	101.7	102.4	101.5	103.2	104.2	104.6	105.6	101.5
1976 . . .	106.5	107.5	108.2	109.1	109.9	111.6	110.4	110.6	111.9	110.5	112.4	115.3	110.3
1977 . . .	115.0	114.7	114.2	114.6	115.3	115.2	115.9	116.1	116.9	117.3	119.9	122.2	116.4
1978 . . .	121.8	122.0	123.2	125.1	126.1	126.4	128.4	129.9	129.1	126.3	128.5	126.9	126.1
1979 . . .	127.9	126.8	128.4	127.9	129.6	130.6	131.3	131.5	130.7	129.3	129.1	128.3	129.3
1980 . . .	128.6	128.0	123.6	121.0	119.5	123.5	123.7	126.0	128.9	129.1	131.3	128.8	126.0
1981 . . .	129.7	129.5	131.6	133.3	132.1	132.1	132.6	131.2	130.9	130.6	131.6	130.4	131.3
1982 . . .	128.3	126.8	127.7	128.1	125.7	125.7	125.3	126.6					

Over the Month Percent Change

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973 . . .	- 1.4	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 2.0	1.1	0.3	- 0.9	- 0.4	- 0.3	0.2	- 2.9	- 0.4	- 6.9
1974 . . .	- 1.0	0.5	0.0	- 0.7	- 2.5	- 3.1	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 1.4	0.6	- 2.3	- 0.8	-12.0
1975 . . .	- 1.4	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	- 0.9	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.0	6.6
1976 . . .	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.5	- 1.1	0.2	1.2	- 1.3	1.7	2.6	8.8
1977 . . .	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.4	0.4	0.6	- 0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	2.2	1.9	5.8
1978 . . .	- 0.3	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	1.6	1.2	- 0.6	- 2.2	1.7	- 1.2	3.9
1979 . . .	0.8	- 0.9	1.3	- 0.4	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	- 0.6	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.6	1.1
1980 . . .	0.2	- 0.5	- 3.4	- 2.1	- 1.2	- 3.3	0.2	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.7	- 1.9	0.7
1981 . . .	0.7	- 0.2	1.6	1.3	- 0.9	0.0	0.4	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.2	0.8	- 0.9	1.3
1982 . . .	- 1.6	- 1.2	0.7	0.3	- 1.9	0.0	- 0.3	1.0					

1/ For a detailed explanation of the CBC, see the technical report by authors Larson and Wojahn in the January 1979 issue of the Colorado Manpower Review, Vol. XVI, No. 1.

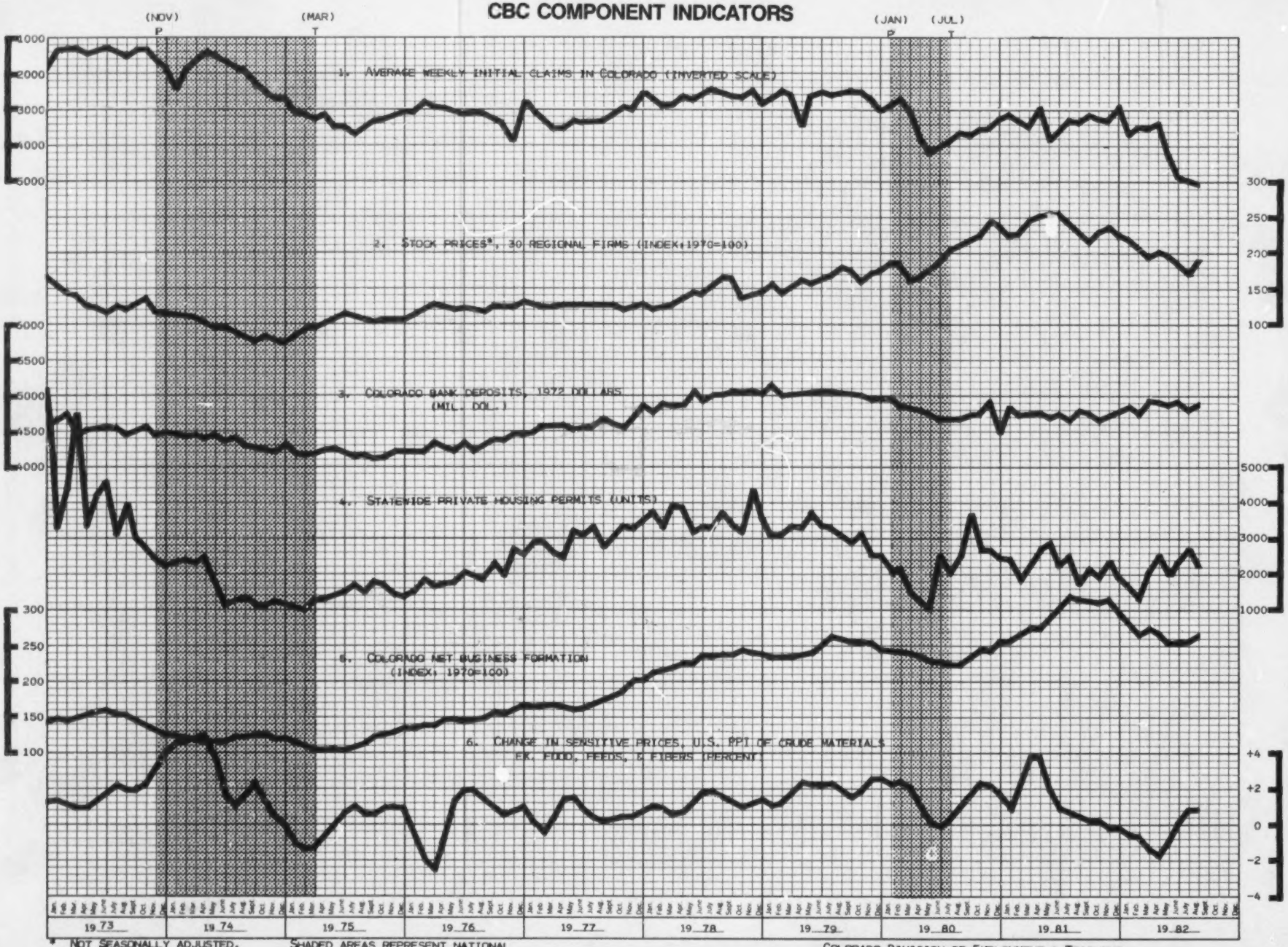
of a substantial rise in the number of net business incorporations across the State.

Total deposits at Colorado member Federal Reserve banks rose close to 2 percent in August. Commercial deposits in 1972 dollars totaled $4.888 billion, up from $4.804 billion in July. This series is expected to continue to increase due in part to the slowdown in the rate of inflation.

The remaining three components comprising the CBC registered declines over the month of August. Decreases were small in the series on statewide average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance and the percent change in sensitive prices at the wholesale level as measured by the U.S. Producer Price Index. Housing permits in the State, on the other hand, faltered in August, dropping 19 percent. The number of units during the month fell to 2,212 from 2,727 in July. A downward trend in interest costs should improve conditions in this sector during the months ahead, however. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported in early October that the average basic interest rate had declined to 15.13%, its lowest level since mid-February 1981.

Next month the CBC will focus on the regularly scheduled quarterly review of statewide employment growth and the prospects for growth during the fourth quarter.

CBC COMPONENT INDICATORS



* NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

SHADED AREAS REPRESENT NATIONAL PERIODS OF RECESSION

COLORADO DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
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DATA SERIES FOR LEADING INDICATORS COMPRISING THE COLORADO BUSINESS COMPOSITE

1.COLORADO AVERAGE WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	1,304	1,293	1,344	1,468	1,363	1,240	1,344	1,479	1,360	1,293	1,667	1,814	1,414
1974...	2,443	1,802	1,628	1,468	1,485	1,659	1,861	1,942	2,299	2,423	2,715	2,767	2,041
1975...	3,031	3,166	3,239	3,176	3,537	3,533	3,674	3,523	3,290	3,251	3,108	3,013	3,295
1976...	3,068	2,841	2,979	2,986	3,030	3,109	3,065	3,111	3,300	3,414	3,887	2,798	3,132
1977...	3,041	3,372	3,499	3,446	3,314	3,385	3,382	3,339	3,181	2,988	2,996	2,540	3,207
1978...	2,747	2,892	2,852	2,669	2,749	2,557	2,443	2,581	2,603	2,615	2,535	2,850	2,674
1979...	2,660	2,589	2,633	3,410	2,573	2,528	2,608	2,557	2,510	2,544	2,668	3,015	2,691
1980...	2,824	2,749	3,091	3,816	4,189	4,029	3,884	3,643	3,678	3,580	3,533	3,213	3,519
1981...	3,165	3,258	3,512	2,983	3,841	3,524	3,308	3,344	3,191	3,276	3,319	2,913	3,303
1982...	3,713	3,444	3,563	3,386	4,385	4,890	4,973	5,048					

2.COLORADO STOCK MARKET INDEX* (30 Regional Firms); 1970 = 100 --Adjusted for stock splits and dividends--

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	151.75	141.58	137.72	125.44	123.86	118.42	125.44	122.11	130.35	134.91	115.79	113.16	128.38
1974...	111.40	110.53	110.35	103.86	96.49	94.91	89.65	81.40	75.09	83.51	79.65	74.91	92.65
1975...	87.54	93.86	97.37	102.63	108.95	113.51	109.12	105.09	102.98	105.44	105.26	105.96	103.14
1976...	116.84	120.53	126.49	123.16	120.88	123.16	120.53	119.82	124.04	121.23	123.33	130.70	122.56
1977...	128.25	125.44	124.74	127.37	125.96	128.42	128.77	126.32	126.49	120.18	125.09	127.72	126.23
1978...	121.05	122.81	128.07	138.42	142.46	141.23	154.39	166.84	162.28	135.26	141.40	144.39	141.55
1979...	154.69	146.53	155.73	161.28	157.12	165.80	169.24	178.91	175.22	156.41	172.93	177.86	164.31
1980...	189.46	185.59	160.98	166.43	178.91	188.72	204.15	210.45	218.91	224.38	244.78	235.06	200.65
1981...	222.13	224.88	247.66	253.47	255.76	253.15	246.04	231.02	215.51	231.18	234.89	222.13	236.48
1982...	218.26	207.70	195.44	200.40	196.22	182.11	170.38	190.66					

3.COLORADO BANK DEPOSITS, 1972 DOLLARS (Mil. Dol.)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	4,643	4,751	4,446	4,526	4,534	4,559	4,540	4,478	4,507	4,547	4,457	4,491	4,540
1974...	4,470	4,404	4,426	4,389	4,426	4,363	4,394	4,303	4,280	4,264	4,203	4,328	4,354
1975...	4,160	4,161	4,176	4,235	4,242	4,190	4,178	4,171	4,120	4,131	4,212	4,222	4,183
1976...	4,223	4,203	4,361	4,273	4,245	4,359	4,257	4,329	4,387	4,384	4,463	4,446	4,328
1977...	4,491	4,570	4,564	4,567	4,529	4,545	4,568	4,674	4,590	4,573	4,725	4,820	4,601
1978...	4,774	4,879	4,839	4,843	5,050	4,918	5,012	5,015	5,070	5,042	5,051	5,028	4,960
1979...	5,147	5,022	5,026	5,054	5,060	5,065	5,049	5,033	5,033	5,013	4,926	4,923	5,029
1980...	4,937	4,815	4,829	4,800	4,708	4,660	4,666	4,683	4,721	4,740	4,912	4,456	4,744
1981...	4,848	4,707	4,725	4,762	4,696	4,720	4,681	4,801	4,739	4,650	4,729	4,799	4,738
1982...	4,819	4,768	4,937	4,906	4,895	4,917	4,804	4,888					

4.STATEWIDE PRIVATE HOUSING PERMITS (In Units)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1973...	3,260	4,394	6,498	3,283	4,318	4,601	3,082	3,915	2,936	2,681	2,329	2,211	43,508
1974...	2,322	2,412	2,266	2,518	1,703	1,091	1,262	1,351	1,187	1,152	1,219	1,178	19,661
1975...	1,053	995	1,325	1,376	1,405	1,510	1,739	1,426	1,793	1,767	1,439	1,382	17,210
1976...	1,539	1,864	1,659	1,773	1,786	2,086	1,935	1,894	2,248	1,973	2,634	2,557	23,946
1977...	2,892	2,946	2,563	2,410	3,181	3,040	3,306	2,791	3,043	3,322	3,307	3,457	36,260
1978...	3,759	3,283	3,964	3,813	3,192	3,320	3,240	3,759	3,365	3,150	4,384	3,426	42,655
1979...	3,008	3,102	3,357	3,330	3,637	3,328	3,307[a]	3,091	2,912	3,121	2,487	2,491	37,172
1980...	2,007	2,129	1,468	1,186	1,032	2,590	2,024	2,568	3,638	2,639	2,648	2,484	26,412
1981...	2,429	1,858	2,301	2,719	2,829	2,222	2,491	1,717	2,172	1,867	2,345	1,817	26,767
1982...	1,623	1,271	2,018	2,540	1,963	2,395	2,727	2,212					

5.COLORADO NET BUSINESS FORMATION INDEX 1/; 1970 = 100

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
1973...	148.07	144.38	150.02	155.76	158.50	159.07	152.41	151.41	142.94	136.94	130.87	126.24	146.38
1974...	123.34	121.33	119.45	114.57	115.10	115.55	121.09	120.50	122.22	123.97	117.79	117.81	119.39
1975...	111.64	109.35	103.66	103.32	105.48	103.63	109.87	112.85	120.99	125.08	128.88	136.43	114.27
1976...	136.37	139.26	139.20	146.00	148.23	147.40	147.77	148.98[b]	153.70	152.26	158.70	163.20	148.34
1977...	163.98	165.81	166.81	164.50	160.30	162.32	167.09	172.74	180.19	185.22	200.71	202.18	174.32
1978...	211.06	214.33	218.83	226.27	227.15	234.58	233.90	239.65	239.51	241.52	240.33	238.00	230.43
1979...	232.82	232.33	235.97	239.54	240.59	250.27	261.05	259.96	256.67	253.64	252.16	243.58	246.55
1980...	242.65	242.46	238.15	234.76	229.58	228.49	223.57	224.34	231.72	243.81	243.02	257.43	236.67
1981...	258.19	268.60	273.41	276.86	293.32	307.34	318.05	314.97	311.89	310.36	311.81	293.07	294.82
1982...	278.86	269.87	273.21	266.38	251.09	253.31	255.71	265.54					

6.CHANGE IN SENSITIVE PRICES (U.S. PPI of Crude Materials Less Agricultural Products), SMOOTHED DATA 2/ (percent)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1973...	1.29	1.14	0.90	0.93	1.30	1.92	2.19	1.92	1.92	2.34	3.34	4.10	23.29
1974...	4.41	4.66	4.75	5.00	3.61	1.51	1.07	1.75	2.29	1.30	0.37	-0.18	30.54
1975...	-1.15	-1.53	-1.37	-0.74	-0.03	0.67	0.99	0.58	0.63	0.87	0.93	0.87	0.72
1976...	-0.50	-2.04	-2.52	-0.83	1.42	1.92	1.92	1.51	0.87	0.48	0.76	0.98	3.97
1977...	0.01	-0.40	0.37	1.32	1.48	0.79	0.40	0.19	0.28	0.50	0.50	0.84	6.28
1978...	1.05	0.93	0.62	0.75	1.32	1.71	1.89	1.57	1.21	1.05	1.21	1.35	14.66
1979...	1.11	1.24	1.88	2.26	2.23	2.21	2.31	1.98	1.62	1.92	2.45	2.51	23.72
1980...	2.33	2.44	1.96	0.95	0.07	-0.14	0.40	1.14	1.87	2.24	2.12	1.70	17.08
1981...	0.93	2.32	3.89	3.89	1.78	0.78	0.64	0.24	0.16	0.15	-0.20	-0.25	14.33
1982...	-0.50	-0.77	-1.44	-1.67	-0.90	0.23	0.94	0.86					

NOTE: Data series are seasonally adjusted except for those series that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Unadjusted series are indicated by an * Data is provided for a ten year period. Prior data to 1970 can be obtained by contacting the Labor Market Information Branch of the Colorado Division of Employment & Training.

1/ Data on net business incorporations and net business telephones make up the net business formation index. Data is smoothed by a 6-month moving average. Weights were derived to equalize the differences in the average monthly percentage changes among the two series in order to minimize dominance by the more volatile series when combined. 2/ This series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1, 2, 2, 1) placed on the terminal month of the span. a/ Break in Series due to additional reporters. b/ Series on net business telephone lines includes data for equipment owned by customers but serviced by the Bell system.

SOURCES: Unemployment Insurance Section, Colorado Division of Employment & Training; Daily Stock Quotations; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Building Permits Branch, U.S. Bureau of the Census; Office of the Secretary of State; Mountain Bell; Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Colorado Insured Unemployment

Insured unemployment rose nearly 8 percent during the third quarter of 1982 to reach over 29,000. Usually a decline in joblessness can be expected after the second quarter of the year but the current recession has been forcing Colorado unemployment to ever-higher levels. In contrast, last year insured joblessness fell by more than 15 percent between the second and third quarters.

Annual growth in State unemployment is substantial, reflecting the deterioration which has taken place in both the national and local economies. The number of Coloradans applying for or receiving unemployment insurance payments is up over 76 percent from third quarter 1981 with appreciable increases being reported across all major industrial and occupational catagories.

The mining industry has been particularly hard hit during the economic downturn. Over six times as many mining workers are unemployed this year than last. All segments of the industry are suffering, even oil and gas which for a time was the sole bright spot. Depressed gasoline prices and an over-abundant supply of oil have brought about a number of layoffs even in this sector.

Unemployment in both manufacturing and transportation & public utilities more than doubled between the third quarter 1981 and the third quarter 1982. The durable goods portion of manufacturing has been weak for some time due to dwindling consumer demand. And transportation needs have fallen substantially as the economy has slowed.

The largest decline in those applying for or receiving unemployment insurance benefits between the second and third quarters of this year occurred in the construction industry where a 15 percent drop was recorded. That improvement is much less than the seasonal norm (last year a 36 percent decline was registered) and will be short-lived anyway as the industry should soon begin its normal cold-weather slowdown.

Disregarding the miscellaneous catagory, structural work occupations made up the bulk of insured unemployment in both the second and third quarters of this year, accounting for 23.3 percent in the second quarter and 20.1 percent currently. Unemployment among professional, technical and managerial workers, the second largest group of jobless, grew substantially between the last two quarters as over 1,400 additional workers lost their jobs. At the present time this group accounts for 18.1 percent of the unemployed.

The largest percentage increases in unemployment both over the quarter and over the year were recorded in processing occupations, up 40.2 and 306.6 percent respectively. Metal processing has been particularly hard hit as 15 times as many people are currently jobless in that occupation as were out of work last year at this time.

Increases in unemployment cut across all age groups during the third quarter of this year. The largest quarterly upturn was registered by those 65 and over, up 26.2 percent. That group also recorded the most substantial annual growth with a gain of 85.3 percent. As is usual the bulk of the unemployed (over 42 percent of the total in the third quarter) fell into the 25-34 years-of-age catagory.

As to length of unemployment, those jobless for 5 to 8 weeks made up the largest portion in the current period (over 24 percent). This segment also registered the greatest increase over the quarter (up by nearly 29 percent). Unemployed manufacturing workers accounted for the biggest part (nearly 25 percent) of those whose current spell of joblessness had reached 5 to 8 weeks.

The female share of insured unemployment which has been climbing since the first quarter of the year reached 34.4 percent during the present period. That is down from 42.8 percent at this time last year, however. The substantial layoffs in mining and manufacturing which have occurred during the past year have held down the female share of total unemployment despite rising absolute numbers of women unemployed. Less than one-quarter of the insured jobless in these two industries are female.

The bulk of female joblessness is concentrated in the services and trade industries which together made up over half of total insured female unemployment in the third quarter. The occupational catagories most common to unemployed women are clerical and professional, technical & managerial; accounting for 54 percent of total female joblessness.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COLORADO INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1/]

	TOTAL			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		
INDUSTRY	3rd Qtr. '82	2nd Qtr. '82	3rd Qtr. '81	3rd Qtr. '82	2nd Qtr. '82	3rd Qtr. '81
TOTAL	29,146	26,846	16,555	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	2,484	1,852	409	8.5	6.9	2.5
Construction	4,519	5,328	2,990	15.5	19.8	18.1
Manufacturing	6,983	5,902	3,105	24.0	22.0	18.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,509	1,561	687	5.2	5.8	4.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,261	5,059	3,481	18.1	18.8	21.0
Finance	1,351	1,139	722	4.6	4.2	4.4
Services (& Farm)	5,825	4,645	3,985	20.0	17.3	24.1
Other	1,214	1,360	1,176	4.2	5.1	7.1
OCCUPATION						
TOTAL	29,146	26,846	16,555	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	5,286	3,883	3,396	18.1	14.5	20.5
Clerical	3,817	3,181	2,788	13.1	11.8	16.8
Sales	1,044	1,000	754	3.6	3.7	4.6
Services	1,946	2,213	1,433	6.7	8.2	8.7
Processing	2,110	1,505	519	7.2	5.6	3.1
Machine Trade	1,748	1,458	836	6.0	5.4	5.0
Benchwork	1,434	1,173	731	4.9	4.4	4.4
Structural Work	5,870	6,247	3,589	20.1	23.3	21.7
Misc. (Farm)	5,891	6,187	2,509	20.2	23.0	15.2
AGE						
TOTAL	29,146	26,846	16,555	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 22	1,561	1,457	1,093	5.4	5.4	6.6
22-24	3,203	2,936	1,735	11.0	11.1	10.5
25-34	12,258	11,566	6,800	42.1	43.1	41.1
35-44	6,259	5,604	3,466	21.5	20.9	20.9
45-54	3,549	3,173	2,025	12.2	11.8	12.2
55-64	2,039	1,850	1,294	7.0	6.9	7.8
65 & Over	265	210	143	0.9	0.8	0.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED						
TOTAL	29,146	26,846	16,555	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2	6,113	6,175	3,782	21.0	23.0	22.8
3-4	4,650	4,684	2,642	16.0	17.4	16.0
5-8	7,053	5,476	3,917	24.2	20.4	23.7
9-14	6,680	5,404	3,529	22.9	20.1	21.3
15-19	2,632	3,088	1,477	9.0	11.5	8.9
20 & Over	2,018	2,018	1,209	6.9	7.5	7.3
SEX						
TOTAL	29,146	26,846	16,555	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	19,101	18,250	9,466	65.5	68.0	57.2
Female	10,038	8,602	7,086	34.4	32.0	42.8

1/ The characteristics of the insured unemployed are gathered during the survey week of the mid-month of each calendar quarter. These unemployed claimants filing for, or receiving, unemployment benefits represent only one segment of the total estimated number of unemployed.

Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
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STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	20	319	260	626	265	887	377	2198	210	124	5286
CLERICAL	39	205	185	499	297	881	537	1004	103	67	3817
SALES	1	30	37	108	39	636	49	120	10	14	1044
SERVICES	19	33	68	144	67	647	107	706	107	48	1946
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	42	2	9	15	2	23	17	21	6	4	141
PROCESSING	94	40	59	1673	23	143	3	69	11	25	2110
MACHINE	10	122	130	858	103	289	9	147	19	31	1748
BENCHWORK	3	6	32	900	6	355	6	97	13	16	1434
STRUCTURAL	51	583	3083	839	155	491	109	390	69	100	5870
MISCELLANEOUS	66	954	290	854	453	517	29	210	36	42	3451
NEC	39	190	366	437	99	422	108	479	42	117	2299
TOTAL	384	2484	4519	6983	1509	5261	1351	5441	626	588	29146

STATE OF COLORADO
FEMALE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	5	125	67	205	63	321	208	1120	112	40	2266
CLERICAL	35	185	160	353	211	698	478	887	92	54	3153
SALES	0	18	8	38	14	249	27	55	1	12	422
SERVICES	17	17	24	52	41	402	80	472	41	34	1180
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	9	0	2	4	0	4	0	4	1	2	26
PROCESSING	83	12	3	138	11	49	1	41	9	4	351
MACHINE	1	5	3	137	8	39	3	15	9	5	225
BENCHWORK	2	2	1	532	2	227	3	44	9	8	830
STRUCTURAL	4	34	126	61	7	45	14	48	8	5	352
MISCELLANEOUS	8	67	13	120	64	86	3	71	8	4	444
NEC	19	44	47	131	32	169	62	241	20	28	793
TOTAL	183	509	454	1771	453	2289	879	2998	310	196	10042

STATE OF COLORADO
WHITE RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	19	290	251	566	239	800	351	1825	146	104	4591
CLERICAL	35	182	166	399	250	752	437	788	64	54	3127
SALES	0	28	31	101	35	558	46	99	9	14	921
SERVICES	14	25	61	97	54	518	75	446	87	24	1401
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	23	2	5	13	1	21	15	20	5	3	108
PROCESSING	97	30	40	921	20	71	2	53	3	11	1158
MACHINE	6	89	106	666	88	231	8	117	16	22	1349
BENCHWORK	2	5	27	583	5	217	6	57	11	9	922
STRUCTURAL	34	511	2576	644	135	400	96	336	53	84	4869
MISCELLANEOUS	13	844	237	495	387	411	17	140	24	37	2605
NEC	16	156	264	292	76	336	90	338	32	78	1678
TOTAL	169	2162	3764	4777	1290	4315	1143	4219	450	440	22729

STATE OF COLORADO
BLACK RACE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	5	2	12	6	28	13	87	16	7	176
CLERICAL	0	15	4	36	23	39	39	39	10	6	211
SALES	0	0	2	2	3	18	0	7	1	0	33
SERVICES	0	1	0	11	9	29	4	71	8	11	144
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
PROCESSING	0	0	1	45	0	3	0	2	0	3	54
MACHINE	0	9	1	37	4	12	1	5	1	2	72
BENCHWORK	0	0	2	54	1	14	0	7	0	3	81
STRUCTURAL	0	1	56	23	6	17	0	12	4	1	120
MISCELLANEOUS	1	16	5	31	31	25	3	35	2	1	140
NEC	0	0	10	17	4	13	5	50	1	15	115
TOTAL	8	47	83	268	77	198	65	315	54	49	1154

STATE OF COLORADO
HISPANIC CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	1	2	3	14	2	31	9	162	34	8	266
CLERICAL	3	2	11	30	10	51	26	116	21	4	274
SALES	1	2	2	3	1	34	3	8	0	0	54
SERVICES	5	0	6	22	3	66	19	128	9	9	267
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	11	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	18
PROCESSING	77	3	13	667	2	30	1	12	1	7	813
MACHINE	4	11	13	102	5	24	0	21	2	4	186
BENCHWORK	1	1	0	145	0	51	0	14	2	3	217
STRUCTURAL	14	38	336	108	11	40	11	20	10	4	592
MISCELLANEOUS	46	53	31	268	32	57	1	24	3	3	518
NEC	17	8	47	70	7	34	4	33	4	12	236
TOTAL	180	120	484	1430	74	419	78	538	86	54	3441

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL OTHER RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	22	4	34	18	28	4	124	14	5	253
CLERICAL	1	6	4	34	14	39	35	61	8	3	205
SALES	0	0	2	2	0	26	0	6	0	0	36
SERVICES	0	7	1	14	1	34	9	54	3	4	127
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
PROCESSING	10	7	5	40	1	9	0	2	7	4	85
MACHINE	0	13	10	83	6	22	0	4	0	3	141
BENCHWORK	0	0	3	118	0	73	0	19	0	1	214
STRUCTURAL	3	33	115	64	3	34	2	22	2	11	289
MISCELLANEOUS	6	41	17	60	13	24	8	11	7	1	188
NEC	3	26	45	58	12	39	9	58	5	12	270
TOTAL	27	155	208	508	68	329	67	362	46	45	1815

*HISPANIC CLAIMANTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE WHITE RACE COUNTS.
ALL OTHER RACES CATEGORY EXCLUDES WHITE AND BLACK RACES AND HISPANIC CLAIMANTS.

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STATE OF COLORADO
INTERSTATE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	7	49	21	98	42	42	35	195	21	14	524
CLERICAL	21	35	14	28	42	63	84	140	0	7	434
SALES	0	14	7	7	7	56	0	14	7	0	112
SERVICES	7	7	7	14	21	56	7	42	42	0	203
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	14	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	21
PROCESSING	0	7	7	21	7	14	0	21	7	0	84
MACHINE	0	28	7	56	14	7	0	21	7	0	140
BENCHWORK	0	0	14	56	0	7	0	7	7	0	91
STRUCTURAL	14	56	237	77	0	35	14	42	0	7	482
MISCELLANEOUS	0	84	14	77	21	49	7	28	7	0	287
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	63	280	328	434	154	329	154	510	98	28	2378

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
1-2 WEEKS	62	501	1119	1413	276	1088	277	1107	136	134	6113
3-4 WEEKS	79	354	772	1099	189	855	254	858	89	101	4650
5-8 WEEKS	158	539	1161	1746	314	1223	284	1358	160	110	7053
9-14 WEEKS	61	722	945	1437	396	1263	289	1311	132	124	6680
15-19 WEEKS	9	179	290	794	192	435	141	455	84	73	2632
20-99 WEEKS	15	189	233	493	142	397	106	352	45	46	2018
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	384	2484	4520	6982	1509	5261	1351	5441	626	588	29146

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
16-21 YEARS	30	167	218	294	52	426	91	235	22	28	1561
22-24 YEARS	43	394	509	674	132	704	157	458	59	73	3203
25-34 YEARS	120	1210	2014	2854	564	2116	549	2332	256	252	12267
35-44 YEARS	93	434	815	1673	372	1013	332	1272	138	118	6260
45-54 YEARS	58	193	558	958	235	584	134	668	90	71	3549
55-64 YEARS	38	66	372	489	147	362	76	401	47	41	2039
65-99 YEARS	2	11	18	27	4	34	8	57	13	3	177
NEC	0	9	17	13	3	21	4	18	1	2	88
TOTAL	384	2484	4519	6982	1509	5260	1351	5441	626	588	29144

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	903	821	1307	1355	480	421	0	5287
CLERICAL	798	572	936	878	349	283	0	3816
SALES	208	143	240	234	131	88	0	1044
SERVICES	381	332	438	494	175	126	0	1946
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	26	38	35	30	9	3	0	141
PROCESSING	399	405	570	384	251	121	0	2110
MACHINE	335	236	431	430	186	130	0	1748
BENCHWORK	275	149	310	476	148	76	0	1434
STRUCTURAL	1352	983	1444	1305	459	327	0	5870
MISCELLANEOUS	748	491	892	793	287	240	0	3451
NEC	688	480	450	321	157	203	0	2299
TOTAL	6113	4650	7053	6280	2632	2018	0	29146

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AGE								
	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	74	286	2405	1451	684	349	25	11	5285
CLERICAL	282	485	1489	783	476	260	30	11	3816
SALES	53	111	417	229	139	82	11	2	1044
SERVICES	127	231	683	391	286	196	26	6	1946
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	14	20	63	20	8	16	0	0	141
PROCESSING	61	112	886	537	328	173	10	3	2110
MACHINE	138	218	721	345	192	124	5	5	1748
BENCHWORK	93	204	587	319	148	75	4	4	1434
STRUCTURAL	335	772	2653	1050	630	372	34	24	5870
MISCELLANEOUS	217	458	1422	684	401	242	13	14	3451
NEC	167	306	942	450	257	150	19	8	2299
TOTAL	1561	3203	12268	6259	3549	2039	177	88	29144

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

SEX	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
MALE	4187	3127	4650	4125	1732	1280	0	19101
FEMALE	1925	1521	2401	2553	900	738	0	10038
TOTAL	6112	4648	7051	6678	2632	2018	0	29139

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DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	10	218	125	410	177	576	251	1376	89	88	3318
CLERICAL	9	118	78	310	166	478	323	474	42	46	2042
SALES	0	10	15	65	19	314	36	62	0	5	526
SERVICES	2	6	19	71	37	242	38	294	23	30	762
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	11	1	4	4	1	8	3	8	3	1	44
PROCESSING	0	18	24	220	8	41	2	24	1	1	336
MACHINE	4	22	62	580	82	172	6	84	8	12	1010
BENCHWORK	2	3	10	518	3	294	4	63	2	4	903
STRUCTURAL	12	90	1103	421	55	223	37	129	16	16	2102
MISCELLANEOUS	4	141	108	280	243	293	14	97	10	18	1208
NEC	11	71	171	273	86	249	78	294	14	53	1270
TOTAL	65	698	1717	3152	824	2890	792	2905	208	274	13521

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	584	519	837	842	295	261	0	3318
CLERICAL	404	309	476	460	233	160	0	2042
SALES	119	69	107	117	63	51	0	526
SERVICES	148	127	171	173	83	60	0	762
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	9	9	11	13	1	1	0	44
PROCESSING	80	47	57	64	89	39	0	336
MACHINE	171	144	255	232	120	88	0	1010
BENCHWORK	97	73	224	362	90	57	0	903
STRUCTURAL	492	349	523	459	169	110	0	2102
MISCELLANEOUS	220	188	291	250	152	107	0	1208
NEC	385	254	250	147	95	139	0	1270
TOTAL	2669	2088	3202	3119	1370	1073	0	13521

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AGE							
	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	45	141	1493	980	406	232	15	6	3318
CLERICAL	156	235	797	423	254	154	16	7	2042
SALES	24	44	216	115	81	42	4	0	526
SERVICES	46	84	266	159	115	82	6	4	762
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	7	10	16	8	2	1	0	0	44
PROCESSING	25	31	152	73	28	25	1	1	336
MACHINE	65	121	397	214	125	81	4	3	1010
BENCHWORK	53	137	364	200	93	51	2	3	903
STRUCTURAL	129	263	904	387	225	180	9	5	2102
MISCELLANEOUS	85	141	481	242	135	109	8	9	1208
NEC	89	177	521	267	136	84	11	5	1270
TOTAL	704	1384	5607	3068	1600	1041	74	43	13521

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	3318	345	151	192	99	124	1056	5285
CLERICAL	2042	253	189	123	121	146	942	3816
SALES	526	92	52	50	46	47	231	1044
SERVICES	762	181	142	133	58	40	629	1945
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	44	10	10	7	7	3	60	141
PROCESSING	336	37	1371	25	32	6	303	2110
MACHINE	1010	116	77	78	86	58	343	1748
BENCHWORK	903	133	12	58	143	24	161	1434
STRUCTURAL	2102	390	258	278	201	456	2178	5869
MISCELLANEOUS	1208	125	151	82	118	297	1492	3450
NEC	1270	170	99	98	59	89	514	2299
TOTAL	13521	1852	2512	1104	953	1290	7909	29141

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
16-21 YEARS	704	109	99	64	74	92	419	1561
22-24 YEARS	1384	208	199	137	117	183	974	3202
25-34 YEARS	5607	731	1019	439	378	557	3539	12267
35-44 YEARS	3068	412	585	245	186	211	1552	6259
45-54 YEARS	1600	250	398	138	118	152	892	3548
55-64 YEARS	1041	123	194	69	72	78	464	2039
65-99 YEARS	74	14	15	12	7	7	48	177
NEC	43	5	9	0	4	12	21	88
TOTAL	13521	1852	2512	1104	953	1290	7909	29141

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
1-2 WEEKS	2669	406	449	234	276	239	1839	6112
3-4 WEEKS	2088	278	463	214	187	215	1203	4849
5-8 WEEKS	3202	402	687	248	214	310	1988	7051
9-14 WEEKS	3119	428	479	264	177	377	1834	6678
15-19 WEEKS	1370	181	240	82	61	103	594	2631
20-99 WEEKS	1073	156	174	62	58	46	449	2018
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13521	1852	2512	1104	953	1290	7907	29139

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

COLORADO

	AUG 1982	JUL 1982	MAY 1982	AUG 1981	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,506.9	1,500.3	1,512.1	1,481.8	6.6	- 5.2	25.1
Unemployment	73.8	71.6	68.1	52.7	2.2	5.7	21.1
Unemployment (%)	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.6	---	---	---
Employment	1,433.1	1,428.7	1,444.0	1,429.1	4.4	- 10.9	4.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,276.3	1,275.2	1,287.5	1,281.7	1.1	- 11.2	- 5.4
Mining	40.1	38.5	41.4	42.9	1.6	- 1.3	- 2.8
Contract Construction	72.5	73.1	74.5	71.3	- 0.6	- 2.0	1.2
Manufacturing	177.0	178.2	180.8	185.1	- 1.2	- 3.8	- 8.1
Durable Goods	114.4	115.2	117.1	121.9	- 0.8	- 2.7	- 7.5
Nondurable Goods	62.6	63.0	63.7	63.2	- 0.4	- 1.1	- 0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	80.2	79.9	80.5	81.7	0.3	- 0.3	- 1.5
Trade	314.7	313.6	315.9	312.3	1.1	- 1.2	2.4
Wholesale	78.2	78.3	78.3	77.7	- 0.1	- 0.1	0.5
Retail	236.5	235.3	237.6	234.6	1.2	- 1.1	1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81.7	81.9	82.1	79.3	- 0.2	- 0.4	2.4
Services	272.3	272.7	274.5	264.8	- 0.4	- 2.2	7.5
Government	237.8	237.3	237.8	242.8	0.5	0.0	- 5.0
Federal	50.2	49.7	50.7	50.6	0.5	- 0.5	- 0.4
State	53.8	54.6	54.7	57.2	- 0.8	- 1.9	- 3.4
Local	133.8	133.0	131.4	135.7	0.8	2.4	- 1.9

DENVER-BOULDER LMA

	AUG 1982	JUL 1982	MAY 1982	AUG 1981	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	900.6	897.4	903.1	884.9	3.2	- 2.5	15.7
Unemployment	37.9	36.4	35.5	28.8	1.5	2.4	9.1
Unemployment (%)	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.3	---	---	---
Employment	862.7	861.0	867.6	856.1	1.7	- 4.9	6.6
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	823.5	821.9	829.4	821.1	1.6	- 5.9	2.4
Mining	27.9	27.5	27.7	26.3	0.4	0.2	1.6
Contract Construction	43.7	43.6	45.7	41.7	0.1	- 2.0	2.0
Manufacturing	123.9	125.2	126.2	128.6	- 1.3	- 2.3	- 4.7
Durable Goods	76.1	77.1	77.7	79.5	- 1.0	- 1.6	- 3.4
Nondurable Goods	47.8	48.1	48.5	48.9	- 0.3	- 0.7	- 1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.9	55.5	56.0	57.2	0.4	- 0.1	- 1.3
Trade	196.1	195.6	197.2	195.6	0.5	- 1.1	0.5
Wholesale	57.7	57.7	57.8	57.7	0.0	- 0.1	0.0
Retail	138.4	137.9	139.4	137.9	0.5	- 1.0	0.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	58.4	58.6	58.5	56.3	- 0.2	- 0.1	2.1
Services	183.2	182.4	183.6	178.7	0.8	- 0.4	4.5
Government	134.4	133.5	134.5	137.6	0.9	- 0.1	- 3.2
Federal	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.7	0.1	- 0.1	- 0.6
State	30.3	30.6	31.5	32.7	- 0.3	- 1.2	- 2.4
Local	72.0	70.9	70.8	72.4	1.1	1.2	- 0.4

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	AUG 1982 (1967=100)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
FOOD AT HOME	257.4	- 1.2	0.8
Cereals and Bakery Products	276.4	0.1	6.9
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	230.1	- 2.2	- 1.2
Dairy Products	252.2	- 0.4	1.7
Fruits and Vegetables	244.4	- 4.3	- 0.2
Other Food at Home	316.9	0.4	0.1

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER-BOULDER LMA 1/

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	AUG 2/ 1982 (thousands)	JUL 3/ 1982 (thousands)	AUG 1981 (thousands)		AUG 2/ 1982 (thousands)	JUL 3/ 1982 (thousands)	AUG 1981 (thousands)	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
- 3,400	23,700	1,824.8	1,828.2	1,801.1	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	904.1	906.1	888.7	- 1,000	15,400
					(by place of residence)					
- 2,700	19,700	69.1	71.8	49.4	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	36.4	36.9	27.6	- 500	8,800
xxx	xxx	4.5	4.7	3.3	Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.1	3.1	xxx	xxx
- 700	4,000	1,455.7	1,456.4	1,451.7	EMPLOYMENT	867.7	868.2	861.1	- 500	6,600
2,900	- 4,700	1,284.0	1,281.1	1,288.7	Nonagricultural Wage & Salary 5/	793.2	792.7	791.8	500	1,400
- 500	9,400	123.9	124.4	114.5	Self-employed, unpaid family & domestics	66.1	66.5	60.7	- 400	5,400
- 3,100	- 700	47.8	50.9	48.5	Agricultural	8.4	9.0	8.6	- 600	- 200
3,300	- 4,100	1,281.2	1,277.9	1,285.3	WAGE & SALARY 6/	824.4	822.9	822.8	1,500	1,600
					(by place of work)					
1,400	- 2,800	41.0	39.8	43.8	MINING	28.3	28.1	26.7	200	1,600
1,900	- 3,000	9.0	7.1	12.0	Metallic Minerals	5.2	4.7	6.0	500	- 800
- 200	- 1,200	5.0	5.2	6.2	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.5	.6	0	- 100
- 300	1,400	27.0	27.3	25.6	Oil & Gas Extraction	22.7	22.8	20.1	- 100	2,600
600	1,300	78.6	78.0	77.3	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	46.7	46.1	44.6	600	2,100
0	- 1,000	20.0	20.0	21.0	General Building Contractors	11.0	10.8	11.4	200	- 400
500	- 400	13.3	12.8	13.7	Heavy Construction Contractors	6.9	6.6	6.7	300	200
200	2,800	45.4	45.2	42.6	Special Trade Contractors	28.8	28.7	26.5	100	2,300
- 100	- 5,200	179.1	179.2	187.3	MANUFACTURING	125.1	125.8	129.7	- 700	- 4,600
- 400	- 7,600	115.6	116.0	123.2	DURABLE	76.7	77.4	80.1	- 700	- 3,400
0	- 800	6.5	6.5	7.3	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.6	3.5	3.8	100	- 200
- 400	- 1,200	9.9	10.3	11.1	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	7.4	7.8	8.4	- 400	- 1,000
100	- 4,100	15.7	15.6	19.8	Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.8	8.9	10.1	- 100	- 1,300
0	1,000	26.9	26.9	25.9	Machinery, except Electrical	18.2	18.2	17.2	0	1,000
200	- 1,300	15.3	15.1	16.6	Electric & Electronic Equipment	9.5	9.5	10.5	0	- 1,000
- 100	- 300	14.1	14.2	14.4	Transportation Equipment	13.4	13.6	13.8	- 200	- 400
- 100	- 1,000	27.2	27.3	28.2	Other Durable Goods	15.7	15.9	16.4	- 200	- 700
300	- 600	63.5	63.2	64.1	NONDURABLE GOODS	48.4	48.4	49.5	0	- 1,100
300	100	24.1	23.8	24.0	Food & Kindred Products	16.4	16.3	16.6	100	- 200
- 100	400	5.3	5.4	4.9	- *Meat Products* -	2.7	2.9	3.0	- 200	- 300
0	100	2.3	2.3	2.2	- *Dairy Products* -	1.5	1.4	1.4	100	100
400	- 300	16.5	16.1	16.8	- *Other Food and Kindred Products* -	12.2	11.9	12.2	300	0
0	- 300	3.1	3.1	3.4	Textiles & Apparel	2.4	2.4	2.7	0	- 300
0	- 100	2.0	2.0	2.1	Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	- 100
100	700	18.0	17.9	17.3	Printing & Publishing	12.1	12.2	11.8	- 100	300
0	600	7.5	7.5	6.9	Chemical & Allied Products	7.3	7.3	6.7	0	600
- 100	- 1,600	8.8	8.9	10.4	Other Nondurable Goods	8.3	8.4	9.8	- 100	- 1,500
200	- 1,500	81.1	80.9	82.6	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	56.3	56.1	57.6	200	- 1,300
- 100	- 1,100	6.8	6.7	7.7	Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.6	4.2	- 100	- 700
400	- 1,000	16.3	15.9	17.3	Trucking & Warehousing	10.8	10.6	11.5	200	- 700
0	- 1,400	13.1	13.1	14.5	Air Transportation	12.5	12.4	13.8	100	- 1,300
0	200	6.8	6.8	6.6	Other Transportation	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	100
0	1,800	38.3	38.3	36.5	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	24.8	24.8	23.5	0	1,300
1,700	2,500	317.4	315.7	314.9	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	196.8	196.1	196.2	700	600
100	500	78.9	78.8	78.4	WHOLESALE TRADE	58.0	57.9	58.0	100	0
1,600	2,000	238.5	236.9	236.5	RETAIL TRADE	138.7	138.2	138.2	500	500
600	700	26.5	25.9	25.8	General Merchandise Stores	18.1	17.8	17.5	300	600
0	- 100	34.7	34.7	34.8	Food Stores	20.4	20.2	20.4	200	0
100	0	27.7	27.6	27.7	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc. Sta.	15.3	15.3	15.2	0	100
0	- 400	11.4	11.4	11.8	Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.1	7.0	7.3	100	- 200
0	1,500	89.0	89.0	87.5	Eating & Drinking Places	50.4	50.6	50.1	- 200	300
700	100	49.1	48.4	49.0	Other Retail Trade	27.5	27.3	27.7	200	- 200
100	2,400	82.8	82.7	80.4	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	59.3	59.2	57.2	100	2,100
- 100	200	21.0	21.1	20.8	Banking	13.8	13.8	13.6	0	200
100	300	12.9	12.8	12.6	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	9.8	9.7	9.4	100	400
100	1,000	20.7	20.6	19.7	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.1	16.0	15.2	100	900
0	- 300	20.8	20.8	21.1	Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.2	13.2	13.4	0	- 200
0	1,100	7.4	7.4	6.3	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.4	6.4	5.6	0	800
900	7,700	277.8	276.9	270.1	SERVICES	185.8	185.0	181.3	800	4,500
900	800	26.6	25.7	25.8	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.8	11.4	11.7	400	100
900	800	25.2	24.3	24.4	- *Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels* -	11.4	11.0	11.3	400	100
100	400	14.1	14.0	13.7	Personal Services	9.0	9.0	8.7	0	300
100	- 500	50.7	50.6	51.2	Business Services	41.2	41.0	41.4	200	- 200
100	300	13.8	13.7	13.5	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.2	9.1	9.1	100	100
- 400	1,900	18.6	19.0	16.7	Amusements & Recreation	11.2	11.4	9.9	- 200	1,300
300	3,000	72.1	71.8	69.1	Health Services	44.9	44.7	42.9	200	2,000
0	600	8.6	8.6	8.0	Educational Services	6.8	6.9	6.6	- 100	200
100	600	20.7	20.6	20.1	Membership Organizations	13.2	13.0	12.8	200	400
- 100	700	52.7	52.8	52.0	Other Services	38.4	38.4	38.3	0	100
- 1,500	- 5,300	223.4	224.9	228.7	GOVERNMENT	126.2	126.5	129.4	- 300	- 3,200
- 100	- 400	51.4	51.5	51.8	FEDERAL	32.4	32.5	33.0	- 100	- 600
- 1,000	- 3,000	48.4	49.4	51.4	STATE	27.8	28.3	30.0	- 500	- 2,200
- 1,000	- 2,300	30.0	31.0	32.3	Education	16.7	17.2	18.5	- 500	- 1,800
- 300	- 1,800	123.7	124.0	125.5	LOCAL	66.0	65.6	66.4	400	- 400
- 400	- 1,500	59.7	60.1	61.2	Education	34.2	34.4	34.8	- 200	- 600
- 1,000	- 200	0.0	1.0	0.2	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	1.0	0.0	- 1,000	0

1/ Labor Market Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Establishment employment adjusted for multiple job-holding and commuting. Includes persons involved in labor disputes. 6/ Estimates prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding sum of individual items may not equal totals.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

AUGUST 1982 PRELIM

COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	NONAG W&S EMP 1/	ALL OTHER EMP 2/	AG EMP	TOTAL UN EMP 3/	% UN EMP
ALAMOSA	6340	6021	4952	457	612	319	5.0
ARCHULETA	1264	1143	839	177	127	121	9.6
BACA	2827	2793	1603	316	874	34	1.2
BENT	2537	2483	1775	167	541	54	2.1
CHAFFEE	6364	5943	5124	661	158	421	6.6
CHEYENNE	1112	1095	538	115	442	17	1.5
CO.SPGS. SMSA 4/	144267	138020	123744	12956	1320	6247	4.3
CONEJOS	2950	2597	1689	296	612	353	12.0
COSTILLA	1048	923	657	64	202	125	11.9
CROWLEY	1120	1064	692	88	284	56	5.0
CUSTER	897	870	621	38	211	27	3.0
DELTA	8664	7989	5630	1045	1314	675	7.8
DEN-BLDR LMA 5/	904124	867726	793178	66148	8400	36398	4.0
DOLORES	712	674	497	37	140	38	5.3
EAGLE	10564	9836	8804	730	302	728	6.9
ELBERT	2396	2275	1224	302	749	121	5.1
FT.COLNS SMSA 6/	78858	75823	65759	7385	2679	3035	3.8
FREMONT	11444	10860	9063	1489	308	584	5.1
GARFIELD	14050	12883	10609	1610	664	1167	8.3
GRAND	7009	6806	5283	1312	211	203	2.9
GREELEY SMSA 7/	62330	59695	48711	4548	6436	2635	4.2
GUNNISON	6145	5878	5031	545	302	267	4.3
HINSDALE	114	108	63	33	12	6	5.3
HUERFANO	2094	2040	1551	233	256	54	2.6
JACKSON	840	810	573	88	149	30	3.6
KIOWA	881	862	431	31	400	19	2.2
KIT CARSON	3931	3876	2133	525	1218	55	1.4
LAKE	4061	3553	3324	205	24	508	12.5
LA PLATA	15059	14359	11903	1649	807	700	4.6
LAS ANIMAS	6130	5344	4188	558	598	786	12.8
LINCOLN	2563	2467	1554	355	558	96	3.7
LOGAN	10342	10029	7556	1071	1402	313	3.0
MESA	44418	41586	35286	4403	1897	2832	6.4
MINERAL	743	676	648	27	1	67	9.0
MOFFAT	6758	6251	4675	1114	462	507	7.5
MONTEZUMA	6585	6206	5220	517	469	379	5.8
MONTROSE	11281	10470	8104	1245	1121	811	7.2
MORGAN	12613	11993	8383	1420	2190	620	4.9
OTERO	10007	9406	7362	1129	915	601	6.0
OURAY	559	499	296	37	166	60	10.7
PARK	1632	1532	1113	267	152	100	6.1
PHILLIPS	2088	2052	1194	191	667	36	1.7
PITKIN	8112	7801	6383	1192	226	311	3.8
PROWERS	6950	6615	4672	753	1190	335	4.8
PUEBLO SMSA 8/	47636	42818	39022	2776	1020	4818	10.1
RIO BLANCO	3746	3574	2582	607	385	172	4.6
RIO GRANDE	5505	5127	3660	606	861	378	6.9
ROUTT	12991	12436	10423	1598	415	555	4.3
SAGUACHE	2380	2154	1370	181	603	226	9.5
SAN JUAN	379	335	307	28	0	44	11.6
SAN MIGUEL	1565	1478	1242	159	77	87	5.6
SEDGWICK	1348	1323	594	188	541	25	1.9
SUMMIT	17510	16933	14885	1975	73	577	3.3
WASHINGTON	2671	2596	1263	230	1103	75	2.8
YUMA	4850	4724	2543	677	1504	126	2.6
STATE TOTAL 9/	1524821	1455683	1284025	123858	47800	69138	4.5

1/ Establishment employment adjusted for multiple job holding and commuting. Includes persons involved in labor disputes. 2/ Includes selfemployed, unpaid family and domestic workers. 3/ Resident unemployment during the week including the 12th of the month. 4/ Includes El Paso and Teller Counties. 5/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 6/ The Fort Collins SMSA is Larimer County. 7/ The Greeley SMSA is Weld County. 8/ The Pueblo SMSA is Pueblo County. 9/ Since independent estimates are computed for each area, the summation of the areas will not equal the state total.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

JULY 1982 REVISED

COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	NONAG W&S EMP 1/	ALL OTHER EMP 2/	AG EMP	TOTAL UN EMP 3/	% UN EMP
ALAMOSA	6404	6062	4952	459	651	342	5.3
ARCHULETA	1302	1152	839	178	135	150	11.5
BACA	2876	2851	1603	318	930	25	.9
BENT	2584	2518	1775	168	575	66	2.6
CHAFFEE	6448	5611	4814	629	168	837	13.0
CHEYENNE	1145	1124	538	116	470	21	1.8
CO.SPGS. SMSA 4/	144281	137825	123415	13010	1400	6456	4.5
CONEJOS	3013	2638	1689	298	651	375	12.4
COSTILLA	1060	936	657	64	215	124	11.7
CROWLEY	1143	1083	692	89	302	60	5.2
CUSTER	913	883	621	38	224	30	3.3
DELTA	8669	8079	5630	1051	1398	590	6.8
DEN-BLDR LMA 5/	905118	868236	792717	66519	9000	36882	4.1
DOLORES	726	684	497	38	149	42	5.8
EAGLE	10637	9859	8804	734	321	778	7.3
ELBERT	2436	2325	1224	304	797	111	4.6
FT.COLNS SMSA 6/	79209	76040	65759	7431	2850	3169	4.0
FREMONT	11490	10890	9063	1499	328	600	5.2
GARFIELD	14154	12935	10609	1620	706	1219	8.6
GRAND	7175	6827	5283	1320	224	348	4.9
GREELEY SMSA 7/	62851	60135	48711	4577	6847	2716	4.3
GUNNISON	6168	5900	5031	548	321	268	4.3
HINSDALE	113	109	63	33	13	4	3.5
HUERFANO	2121	2058	1551	235	272	63	3.0
JACKSON	860	821	573	89	159	39	4.5
KIOWA	900	887	431	31	425	13	1.4
KIT CARSON	4032	3957	2133	528	1296	75	1.9
LAKE	4170	2816	2628	163	25	1354	32.5
LA PLATA	15177	14421	11903	1659	859	756	5.0
LAS ANIMAS	6125	5385	4188	561	636	740	12.1
LINCOLN	2585	2505	1554	357	594	80	3.1
LOGAN	10468	10125	7556	1078	1491	343	3.3
MESA	44435	41734	35286	4430	2018	2701	6.1
MINERAL	735	677	648	28	1	58	7.9
MOFFAT	6804	6287	4675	1121	491	517	7.6
MONTEZUMA	6697	6240	5220	521	499	457	6.8
MONTROSE	11412	10550	8104	1253	1193	862	7.6
MORGAN	12811	12142	8383	1429	2330	669	5.2
OTERO	10070	9471	7362	1136	973	599	5.9
OURAY	579	510	296	37	177	69	11.9
PARK	1666	1544	1113	269	162	122	7.3
PHILLIPS	2129	2096	1194	192	710	33	1.6
PITKIN	8179	7823	6383	1200	240	356	4.4
PROWERS	7050	6696	4672	758	1266	354	5.0
PUEBLO SMSA 8/	48072	43391	39484	2827	1080	4681	9.7
RIO BLANCO	3784	3603	2582	611	410	181	4.8
RIO GRANDE	5576	5186	3660	610	916	390	7.0
ROUTT	13109	12472	10423	1608	441	637	4.9
SAGUACHE	2430	2194	1370	182	642	236	9.7
SAN JUAN	387	335	307	28	0	52	13.4
SAN MIGUEL	1588	1484	1242	160	82	104	6.5
SEDGWICK	1394	1359	594	190	575	35	2.5
SUMMIT	17689	16868	14812	1978	78	821	4.6
WASHINGTON	2748	2667	1263	231	1173	81	2.9
YUMA	4916	4824	2543	681	1600	92	1.9
STATE TOTAL 9/	1528248	1456410	1281150	124360	50900	71838	4.7

1/ Establishment employment adjusted for multiple job holding and commuting. Includes persons involved in labor disputes. 2/ Includes self employed, unpaid family and domestic workers. 3/ Resident unemployment during the week including the 12th of the month. 4/ Includes El Paso and Teller Counties. 5/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 6/ The Fort Collins SMSA is Larimer County. 7/ The Greeley SMSA is Weld County. 8/ The Pueblo SMSA is Pueblo County. 9/ Since independent estimates are computed for each area, the summation of the areas will not equal the state total.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1982	JUL 3/ 1982	AUG 1981	AUG 2/ 1982	JUL 3/ 1982	AUG 1981	AUG 2/ 1982	JUL 3/ 1982	AUG 1981
CONSTRUCTION	$506.33	$500.96	$438.00	38.3	38.3	36.9	$13.22	$13.08	$11.87
MANUFACTURING	$334.77	$331.43	$332.03	39.2	38.9	40.1	$ 8.54	$ 8.52	$ 8.28
Durable Goods	$347.06	$341.91	$346.36	39.8	39.3	40.7	$ 8.72	$ 8.70	$ 8.51
Nondurable Goods	$317.18	$316.80	$307.71	38.4	38.4	39.0	$ 8.26	$ 8.25	$ 7.89

DENVER-BOULDER LMA 4/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1982	JUL 3/ 1982	AUG 1981	AUG 2/ 1982	JUL 3/ 1982	AUG 1981	AUG 2/ 1982	JUL 3/ 1982	AUG 1981
CONSTRUCTION	$525.73	$516.25	$456.08	38.6	38.1	38.9	$13.62	$13.55	$12.36
MANUFACTURING	$340.08	$336.40	$329.17	39.0	38.8	39.9	$ 8.72	$ 8.67	$ 8.25
Durable Goods	$339.16	$332.52	$329.25	39.3	38.8	40.3	$ 8.63	$ 8.57	$ 8.17
Nondurable Goods	$341.72	$340.17	$328.15	38.7	38.7	39.3	$ 8.83	$ 8.79	$ 8.35

1/ Averages, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
	AUG 1982	JUL 1982	AUG 1981	AUG 1982	JUL 1982	AUG 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	17,495	19,550	10,765	8,004	10,810	5,675
Continued Claims	157,997	158,288	80,373	84,030	82,136	42,715
Number of Benefit Payments	120,995	118,690	58,881	56,475	57,092	29,711
Amount of Benefits Paid	$16,917,232	$16,343,109	$ 7,009,842	$8,032,606	$8,043,112	$3,689,442
Benefit Funds Available	$47,188,866	$49,525,806	$100,437,215	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	10,266	12,987	18,493	5,582	6,905	10,318
Nonagricultural Placements	4,391	5,251	7,086	1,436	1,405	2,728
Agricultural Placements	722	953	1,135	319	525	278

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

JULY 1982 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	112,526	1,591	1,309	442	391	596	670	262
Unemployment	11,036	114	143	40	33	60	50	15
Unemployment Rate	9.8	7.2	10.9	9.0	8.4	10.1	7.5	5.6
Total Employment	101,490	1,477	1,166	402	358	536	620	247

1/ Revised.

• Official labor force estimates for federal programs are used for comparisons.

OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

COLORADO AREA	AUGUST 1982 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	JULY 1982 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6458	5949	509	7.9	6520	5986	534	8.2
ARCHULETA	1348	1152	196	14.5	1397	1157	240	17.2
BACA	2889	2818	71	2.5	2895	2862	33	1.1
BENT	2578	2501	77	3.0	2623	2530	93	3.5
CHAFFEE	6659	5945	714	10.7	6987	5586	1401	20.1
CHEYENNE	1125	1104	21	1.9	1158	1132	26	2.2
CO.SPGS.SMSA	143209	133402	9807	6.8	142693	132803	9890	6.9
-EL PASO	139541	130026	9515	6.8	139080	129442	9638	6.9
-TELLER	3668	3376	292	8.0	3613	3361	252	7.0
CONEJOS	3202	2629	573	17.9	3262	2666	596	18.3
COSTILLA	1112	904	208	18.7	1119	916	203	18.1
CROWLEY	1163	1072	91	7.8	1184	1088	96	8.1
CUSTER	921	875	46	5.0	932	883	49	5.3
DELTA	9128	8042	1086	11.9	9026	8108	918	10.2
DEN-BLDR LMA	940126	880269	59857	6.4	935878	876599	59279	6.3
-ADAMS	144124	133046	11078	7.7	143408	132492	10916	7.6
-ARAPAHOE	167192	158838	8354	5.0	166145	158176	7969	4.8
-BOULDER	109597	102580	7017	6.4	109140	102152	6988	6.4
-CLEAR CREEK	4436	3953	483	10.9	4913	3937	976	19.9
-DENVER	286913	265827	21086	7.3	285093	264718	20375	7.1
-DOUGLAS	14036	13607	429	3.1	13972	13550	422	3.0
-GILPIN	1470	1320	150	10.2	1477	1315	162	11.0
-JEFFERSON	212358	201098	11260	5.3	211730	200259	11471	5.4
DOLORES	741	682	59	8.0	759	692	67	8.8
EAGLE	11061	9867	1194	10.8	11083	9832	1251	11.3
ELBERT	2475	2297	178	7.2	2496	2342	154	6.2
FT.COLNS.SMSA	80167	75170	4997	6.2	80221	75111	5110	6.4
FREMONT	11759	10803	956	8.1	11770	10808	962	8.2
GARFIELD	14874	12945	1929	13.0	14917	12936	1981	13.3
GRAND	7169	6843	326	4.5	7394	6830	564	7.6
GREELEY SMSA	63681	59470	4211	6.6	63885	59646	4239	6.6
GUNNISON	6255	5823	432	6.9	6268	5846	422	6.7
HINSDALE	119	108	11	9.2	117	110	7	6.0
HUERFANO	2136	2051	85	4.0	2163	2063	100	4.6
JACKSON	868	816	52	6.0	892	827	65	7.3
KIOWA	894	871	23	2.6	904	893	11	1.2
KIT CARSON	3964	3891	73	1.8	4069	3960	109	2.7
LAKE	4408	3572	836	19.0	5167	2862	2305	44.6
LA PLATA	15447	14337	1110	7.2	15515	14341	1174	7.6
LAS ANIMAS	6661	5321	1340	20.1	6601	5366	1235	18.7
LINCOLN	2626	2485	141	5.4	2625	2515	110	4.2
LOGAN	10545	10070	475	4.5	10626	10116	510	4.8
MESA	46178	41579	4599	10.0	45852	41583	4269	9.3
MINERAL	789	677	112	14.2	782	686	96	12.3
MOFFAT	7106	6282	824	11.6	7154	6306	848	11.9
MONTEZUMA	6900	6268	632	9.2	7013	6286	727	10.4
MONTROSE	11768	10528	1240	10.5	11860	10576	1284	10.8
MORGAN	13018	12023	995	7.6	13173	12122	1051	8.0
OTERO	10393	9430	963	9.3	10401	9464	937	9.0
OURAY	597	501	96	16.1	617	512	105	17.0
PARK	1702	1549	153	9.0	1745	1559	186	10.7
PHILLIPS	2117	2064	53	2.5	2147	2101	46	2.1
PITKIN	8348	7837	511	6.1	8395	7820	575	6.8
PROWERS	7175	6634	541	7.5	7249	6688	561	7.7
PUEBLO SMSA	54492	46384	8108	14.9	53956	46250	7706	14.3
RIO BLANCO	3881	3602	279	7.2	3950	3663	287	7.3
RIO GRANDE	5762	5148	614	10.7	5802	5182	620	10.7
ROUTT	13331	12461	870	6.5	13446	12463	983	7.3
SAGUACHE	2555	2162	393	15.4	2594	2189	405	15.6
SAN JUAN	410	335	75	18.3	427	341	86	20.1
SAN MIGUEL	1625	1486	139	8.6	1647	1486	161	9.8
SEDGWICK	1371	1332	39	2.8	1417	1363	54	3.8
SUMMIT	17828	16972	856	4.8	18037	16799	1238	6.9
WASHINGTON	2720	2611	109	4.0	2786	2674	112	4.0
YUMA	4948	4756	192	3.9	4974	4844	130	2.6
STATE TOTAL	1590782	1476705	114077	7.2	1588570	1472369	116201	7.3

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